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ALL HALLS CLOSED

Places of Public Assemblages in Chicago to Be Inspected. By the Authorities.

UPWARDS OF 400 ARE AFFECTED.

This Action Will Affect Probably as Many Persons as the Recent Theater Closing Order.

The Building Commissioner Says Many of the Halls in the City Are Fire Traps of the Worst Kind.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—After Monday night it will for some weeks at least be practically impossible to hold a public meeting of any kind in Chicago outside of churches. Building Commissioner Williams Monday night issued an order closing all public halls, dance halls and turnverein halls and all similar places of public assemblage until an inspection has shown that they are complying with all provisions of the building ordinance.

As there are upwards of 400 halls in Chicago ranging in size from those that will accommodate 50 persons up to those with a seating capacity of 500, this order will affect probably as many persons as the theater closing order. Protests were numerous, but the building commissioner was inflexible. He said: "Many of these halls are worse than any theater in Chicago. Some of them are put up with no restrictions such as govern theaters and many of them are fire traps of the worst kind."

Two years ago a general inspection of halls was made before the commencement of Building Commissioner Williams' administration. Notwithstanding this the commissioner declares that he will take no chances and that every hall must satisfy the requirements. The sole exemption is in favor of private lodge halls, which do not fall within the scope of the order.

Wanted to Open the Theaters.

Mayor Harrison and seven aldermen who have been appointed members of the city council committee to control legislation in relation to theaters, met Monday afternoon with the theater managers, every playhouse in Chicago excepting the Great Northern being represented.

The managers asked if they could not open their houses and sell seats upon the lower floor only, but the mayor and aldermen decided positively against it. It was declared that all places must remain closed until the ordinance requirements had been fully met. The managers on departing from the mayor's office reiterated their purpose of obeying the directions of the mayor and city council, but urged haste in drawing up the new ordinances, as the closing of the houses necessitates the loss of much money by them.

The police Monday arrested George M. Dusenberry, chief usher of the theater, on a charge of manslaughter. Dusenberry declares that he tried to hold back the rush of spectators and later helped to save 30 women from the jammed front exits. He is held to furnish evidence on the statements made by many people in the theater that the ushers closed the doors and that they at first refused to allow people to pass out.

The Attaches Closed the Doors.

Benjamin Solomon, a boy who rented opera glasses in the upper balcony, declared Monday that all the ushers and attaches closed the doors and shouted to the spectators to remain seated, as there was no danger. Corner Traeger is looking for the chief scrub woman of the theater, who, it is said, carried with her all the keys to the doors and exits of the two balconies. She will be placed under arrest as soon as she can be found.

In addition to the managers of the theater, Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, every one of the employees of the theater has been summoned before the inquest Thursday morning and many members of the Bluebird Co. who were not permitted to depart for New York Sunday will also be called upon to testify.

The city council Monday night endorsed the action of Mayor Harrison in closing all theaters. Ordinances were referred to special committee directing firemen and policemen to be placed in theaters; providing separate exits for every balcony to the ground; for the erection above the stage of two staircases; ordering an investigation into the matter of requiring adult guards and guides at all exits in all theaters and halls; ordering all places of public amusement with a seating capacity of 500 or over to provide an automatic apparatus to open and close all doors to exits. The system to operate in conjunction with levers, any one of which shall open all doors simultaneously and at the same time oper-

ate electric lights in all passageways. All doors and exits must be plainly indicated by signs; every theater shall be provided with a steel fireproof curtain at all times in good working order; all employees and attaches of theaters shall be given a fire drill subject to inspection and drill by the city fire marshal.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Entire Day in the Senate Devoted to the Panama Question.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senate—The senate's first session following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to Panama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject which was received with great interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defense of and against the policy which has been pursued.

House—With the reassembling of congress Monday after the recess the chaplain of the house, in opening the session of that body, prayed that war between Russia and Japan might be averted by a peaceful adjustment of their differences. A privileged resolution offered by Mr. Hay (dem.) recited that certain statements contained in the Bristow post office report reflected on the membership of the house. It provided for an investigation by a committee to be appointed by the speaker. A point of order was made against the resolution by Mr. Gardner (Rep., N. Y.), was overruled and the same fate met Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.), who desired to refer the resolution to the post office committee. A vote on ordering the previous question resulted in a tie, the minority supporting Mr. Hay. The vote developed no quorum and the house adjourned.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

A Majority Favor the Promotion of Brig. Gen. Wood.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Foraker, a member of the committee on military affairs, in executive session Monday, submitted a brief in favor of Brig. Gen. Wood's confirmation to be major general, and eight of the eleven members of the committee have concurred in this report. The committee met for the purpose of voting on the matter of recommending or disapproving confirmation. Senators Hawley, Proctor, Foraker, Quarles, Warren and Alger, republicans, and Cockrell and Pettus, democrats, voted for a favorable report, while Senators Scott, republican, and Blackburn, Democrat, voted against confirmation. Senators Hawley and Proctor were absent and voted by proxies, and the vote of Senator Bate will be recorded when he returns to Washington Tuesday.

FIRE IN INSANE HOSPITAL.

All of the 500 Female Patients Were Conducted to Safety.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 5.—With every room and many of the halls filled with patients and the outside temperature at zero, the upper story of the woman's wing of the state insane hospital caught fire just before midnight Monday night and while the flames were raging fiercely every one of the 500 female patients was safely conducted through the smoke-choked corridors to the men's department. The fire department was practically helpless owing to frozen hydrants and hardly a stream of water was used in quelling the flames. Loss \$50,000.

BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

Thirty-Nine Men Arrested at Telluride and Deported.

Telluride, Col., Jan. 5.—Thirty-nine men arrested here by the military authorities, including former Attorney General Eugene Engley, counsel for the Telluride miners union; Guy E. Miller, president of the union, and J. C. Williams, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, were placed on board northbound train Monday and taken beyond the boundaries of San Miguel county under military guards. They will not be allowed to return to this district while martial law is in effect.

Many Narrow Escapes.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—In the burning Monday evening of the Delaware apartment building at Sixty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue, 150 persons were rendered homeless, and there were many narrow escapes from death in the flames.

Two Barges and All On Board Lost. Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—Capt. Kregar, of the schooner Addie M. Lawrence, from Boston, reports that the New Jersey and Liberty, which left here in tow of the tug Navigator Friday, were lost in the storm. All on board perished.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Washington quotes United States Senator Blackburn as announcing himself for re-election. This has been a matter of much speculation throughout Kentucky.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Northwest Wing of the \$3,000,000 State Capitol at Des Moines, Ia., Gutted.

LOSS WAS OVER A HALF MILLION.

Flames Started From a Candle Left Carelessly Burning or a Light Wire in Committee Room.

Gov. Cummins Laid Aside Gubernatorial Dignity and, Clad in Rubber Boots and Rough Coat, Engaged in Fighting Fire.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 5.—Fire gutted the northwest wing of the state capitol Monday with an approximate loss of over half a million dollars. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of debris and can not be repaired in time for the approaching session of the legislature. Fire started about 10 o'clock and at noon it was thought the entire building was doomed and Gov. Cummins ordered the contents of all the offices removed. However, it was finally confined to the wing of the capitol in which it originated and by 6 o'clock was practically extinguished.

The executive council of the state, consisting of Gov. Cummins, Secretary of State Martin, State Auditor Carroll and State Treasurer Gilbertson, held a brief session Monday evening and announced the convening of the legislature would not be postponed. It will meet one week from Monday and arrangements will be made so that the sessions can be comfortably held.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and Gov. Cummins will order an immediate investigation. The supposition that it started either from a lighted candle carelessly left burning or from electric light wires in a committee room. The fire department was unable to fight the flames effectively, the height of the building and elevation of the capitol site making pressure impossible. The only thing possible was to cut off the progress of the flames.

The valuable volumes of the state library located near the fire were hastily removed and the state offices were emptied. The funds of the state treasurer were loaded on a wagon supposed to contain books and carried to a downtown bank for deposit. Gov. Cummins laid aside gubernatorial dignity and clad in rubber boots and rough coat, engaged in the work of fighting the fire.

The beautiful state capitol presents a scene of desolation. The marble stair-cases are covered with ice, the floors are flowing with water and the offices under the burned part of the building are flooded. Many beautiful frescoes in the chamber of the house can never be replaced.

The Iowa capitol is one of the most beautiful in the United States. It is built along the lines of the capitol at Albany. It has been the pride of the state and of the city of Des Moines and was erected at a cost of \$3,000,000. The state capitol commission, appointed for this purpose, has just completed the restoration and repair of the building at a cost of \$125,000, most of which had been expended in the chamber which is ruined.

The building was supposed to have been fireproof, but the use of several false ceilings in the house furnished excellent material for the flames.

Gov. Cummins stated Monday night that the house chamber could not possibly be repaired this winter. The estimates on the loss are varying, Gov. Cummins placing it at \$500,000, but the majority of estimates place the loss at \$500,000 to \$700,000.

THE MCLELLAN DINNER.

Prominent Democrats From Different States Were Present.

New York, Jan. 5.—Democrats of prominence from the city, state and nation assembled here Monday night at the dinner at Sherry's in honor of George B. McClellan, the newly installed mayor of New York city, among those present being Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; ex-Gov. David B. Hill, of New York; Congressman David De Armond, of Missouri; Charles A. Towne, ex-senator from Minnesota; ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; William A. Gaston, of Boston, and Charles F. Murphy, now leader of Tammany hall. Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Senator John P. Morgan, of Alabama, sent letters of regret.

From South Africa.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Mayor Harrison received the following cable message from the mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa: "Desire to convey deepest sympathy of citizens of Johannesburg in distress which has befallen your city."

COL. HART GIBSON.

Death Claims the Former Adjutant General.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—Col. Hart Gibson, aged 69 years, one of the most prominent men of this city, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Foster, St. Paul, Minn. He was adjutant general in the civil war under Gen. Abo Buford and later under John H. Morgan until captured and imprisoned with Gen. Morgan at Columbus, O. He was born in Mercer county, and was a brother of the late United States Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of this city. He leaves a wife and a number of children, all prominent in society and commercial life. Col. Gibson was a breeder at his noted farm, Ingleside, of both thoroughbred and trotting horses, his two sons, Hart Gibson, Jr., and Thomas Gibson, racing thoroughbreds of his breeding yearly throughout the west.

THE OPENING SESSION.

Democratic Majority of the General Assembly Organized.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The democratic majority of the two houses of the general assembly organized Monday night for the opening of the session at noon Tuesday. Eli H. Brown, of Nelson county, the home of Gov. Beckham, and the candidate backed by Beckham and the state administration, was nominated on the first ballot for speaker of the lower house, Campbell Cantrell, of Scott county, son of the noted circuit judge, and Henry Lawrence, of Trigg county, both administration representatives, were selected as the chairmen of senate and house caucuses of the party forces and leaders on the floor.

At a caucus of the republican minority members of the house Dr. W. C. Black, of Knox county, was named as the minority leader.

NEW STATE OFFICIALS.

Seven of Them Took the Oath of Office Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Auditor S. W. Hager, Treasurer Henry M. Hsoworth, Secretary of State Harry V. McChesney, Attorney General N. B. Hays, Superintendent of Schools James A. Fuqua, Sr., Commissioner of Agriculture Hubert Vreeland and Clerk of Court of Appeals J. Morgan Chinn, all took the oath of office Monday and assumed their new duties. There was no ceremony about the induction into office.

Buried With Honors.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 5.—Frank White, the colored hero who was killed in the fire here Friday, was buried with honors due his heroic death. The council of the city with additional subscriptions purchased a handsome coffin and the burial was attended by many white people.

Dormitories Are Overflowing.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Morehead Normal college opened its mid-winter session with the largest attendance in its history. The boys' and girls' dormitories are overflowing, and students are compelled to find homes with families out in town.

To Inspect Louisville Theaters.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Acting Mayor Paul Barth and a number of other city officials, will Tuesday visit all the theaters in Louisville to see if they are complying with the ordinances requiring all necessary precautions against fire.

Caleb Powers' Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—At Monday's session the appellate court fixed the Caleb Powers conspiracy case for oral argument before the full bench on Thursday, March 17, next. The Jim Howard case is to be argued on Wednesday next.

Wyatt Held for Horse Stealing.

Benton, Ky., Jan. 5.—Robert Wyatt, a young man about 25 years of age, had an examining trial before County Judge J. M. Fisher on the charge of stealing a mare and mule last July from Richard Clark, near Heights, this county.

Wants the Appointment.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—T. P. Carrothers, of Newport, called on Gov. Beckham Monday in the interest of his candidacy to succeed the late Jas. Newman, as circuit judge in the Campbell county district.

Frozen Water Pipe Bursts.

Latonla, Ky., Jan. 5.—Frozen water pipes caused an explosion in a range at the home of B. J. Carhoff in Park avenue. Mrs. Carhoff was struck on the thigh by a piece of the range and severely injured.

Trapped a Large Panther.

Stanton, Ky., Jan. 5.—A large panther, nine feet long, appeared on the farm of Sidney Knox and treated himself to a large cow. The following day D. Hart trapped the panther and now has him securely confined.

THE ARCHIPELAGO.

Report of Joint Army and Navy Board Relative to Fortifying the Philippines.

NOT ONE GUN HAS BEEN MOUNTED.

Not An Earthwork Raised to Protect Any of Our Harbors There, Says the Report.

In the Board's Judgment the National Policy as Expressed in Congress Can Not Be Maintained in War Without Defenses.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A report submitted by the joint army and navy board, of which Admiral Dewey is the senior member, relative to fortifications for the Philippines, was transmitted to the house Monday by Secretaries Root and Moody, says:

"The policy of congress may be assumed to be to hold the Philippines in American possession as against any foreign enemy, but although the islands have been in our possession now more than five years, not a gun has been mounted nor an earthwork raised to protect any of our harbors."

Continuing the report recites that the board "has the honor to submit to the government its judgment that the national policy as expressed in congress can not be maintained in war unless provision is made for defenses."

The board, it is stated, is unanimously of the opinion:

"That without a fortified naval base in the Philippines the Asiatic fleet can not keep open the lines of communication for supplies from the United States or between the army posts within the Philippines, without which supplies the military forces of the United States could not hold command of the islands."

"That Manila is not, but that Subig bay is suited for a naval base and station, and of all harbors in the archipelago it is the best for the purpose."

"That the fortification of Subig bay is essential to the security of a naval station located there."

"That a fortified naval base on Subig bay will contribute materially to the defense of Manila bay."

The report, in conclusion, urges that appropriations be made without delay for the fortifications of both Subig bay and Manila bay.

COL. T. C. CAMPBELL.

Celebrated Cincinnati Lawyer Expired in a Brooklyn Sanitarium.

New York, Jan. 5.—Col. T. C. Campbell, the celebrated Cincinnati attorney, who added so greatly to his fame by his prosecution of the alleged murderers of Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, died in Lutz's sanitarium, Brooklyn, as the result of a sea voyage for his health, which had been bad for several months. While in the Bermudas Campbell and his party were shipwrecked and suffered much hardship. Campbell became very ill. For seven days the ten subsisted on coconuts and bread fruit and were then taken off by a small trading schooner and taken to Nassau, where they were compelled to await the arrival of the steamer Orizaba, which brought them to New York.

Col. Campbell was conscious until a few minutes before his death. His wife and son were with him when he died.

SUBMARINE BOAT MOCCASIN.

The Vessel Floated From the Beach Near Currituck, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—The submarine boat Moccasin has been floated from the beach near Currituck, N. C., where she stranded, and will be towed to Norfolk. The government tug Hercules, which has been assisting in the work, suffered some mishap and drifted 15 miles in a heavy sea before assistance from an unknown steamship came along. She is being towed in and a government vessel has been sent to meet her. The Moccasin is in good condition.

The Crew Was Rescued.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—The three-masted schooner Joseph J. Pharo is a total loss off Smith's Island. The crew were rescued in the breeches buoy after a perilous struggle with the icy sea for some hours.

A \$100,000 Fire.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—With the thermometer 23 degrees below zero Monday night the post office, a four-story building in the center of the business section was destroyed, involving a loss of about \$100,000.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Emperor William Monday ordered that the Royal opera house be closed until more exits can be built and fireproof stairs substituted for the present wooden stairs.

DRESS SKIRTS

It's like having the best of tailors at beck and call—to be able to come here and choose such skirts and it's doubly better now because there is so little to pay. Skirts of every sort, cheviots, home-spuns, mixtures, meltons, zibelines in walking and dress lengths with prices leveled to the after-Christmas purse—this way: \$4 Skirts \$2, \$5 Skirts \$3, \$7 Skirts \$5, \$10 Skirts \$7.

Black Dress Goods.

Did you share Saturday's treat? We haven't had such a rich bargain in dress goods for many a day. And there is a fair assortment of the goods still here, despite Saturday's selling. An extra black skirt or suit is a welcome addition to any wardrobe, and now the material may be had almost for the asking. Two principal groups—

\$1.75 to \$2.25 values 75c. yard and \$1 to \$1.50 values for 50c. yard. Both groups include plain and fancy weaves.

Don't delay—maybe a day-full of this bargain, maybe two days, but there's not likely to be more.

Fine Bedspreads at New Prices.

December counterpane sales greater than ever! Think it's chance? Think it's the advertising we give them? We've had Christmas sales before, advertised them well, sold quantities of counterpanes, but never so many as last month. Don't try to guess the reason—come, see it. Handsome counterpanes, better counterpanes, goodness and economy. That's all.

Beautiful colored counterpanes, rose, blue, cardinal. Some with plain center and floral border etched in white, others with lacey designs in delicate cream tracing. Hemmed and scalloped edge effects. These pretty spreads will accentuate the color scheme of any room and make half as many visits to the laundry as a white counterpane—a welcome assurance for a soft coal town. They are the biggest dollar's worth you ever saw. Sold until now for \$14.

Plenty of white spreads, too, for their adherents. Our dollar spread is better than the best ever shown—even at this store.

Velvet Advantages.

Velvets are apparently the same everywhere. They are not. Ten cents a yard difference in price may cover a multitude of sins, of which you are only made aware when the velvet turns rusty and betrays its lack of quality. When we tell you of metal printed velvets for 50c. yard, we are talking of \$1 quality. Handsome black or navy \$1 velvets with small printed design at half price. New goods as fresh as the day of arrival.

Corduroy in narrow ribs, three colors,

tan, green, blue, formerly 75c., now 25c. yard.

Heavy plush for upholstery or fancy work, three colors, cream, salmon, tan, formerly \$1, now 25c. yard.

Have a Picture?

You'll probably avail of the invitation when you discover how pretty the pictures are. Good subjects, dainty frames. 25c. pictures 15c., 15c. pictures 10c. Only a few.

Leather Goods at Half Price.

Pocketbooks and card cases at prices clipped in two—\$1 purses 50c. and 50c. purses 25c.

Women's leather chateaines, black and colors, three qualities, \$1, 50c., 25c., now, 50c., 25c., 15c.

Children's finger bags and chateaines 15c. Instead of 25c.

Better to clear out the oddments than to have a lot of broken lines.

Vases From Japan.

A collection of quaint little vases in the odd designs peculiar to Jap artists. Moderately priced at 25c—now lowered to nothingness, quality considered, when priced at 10c.

Warm Petticoats.

January starts one looking for warmer garments. These woven and knitted petticoats will give just the warmth desired at a trifling cost. Woven cotton petticoats in cream with edge neatly crocheted—25c.

Flannelettes.

Flannelette 6½ but not 6½c Flannelette—it's our 10c quality and it's almost as rare to get flannelettes under value as to find diamonds at bargain prices. The favorite patterns too, cream grounds with narrow colored stripes—no fading to dread.

A Handkerchief Flutter.

The handkerchief stock adds another feature of intense interest to this Clearance Sale—at least to people with handkerchief needs and slim purses.

Men's excellent and serviceable Japonotte handkerchiefs with hand-worked silk initial 5c.

Women's neat colored border handkerchiefs, nicely finished 4c.

Remnants.

We are afraid to particularize for chances are the various lots will be

sadly depleted before you read this. There is ample of nearly each sort while we write, but next-to-nothing remnant prices soon scatter the stock.

SILK REMNANTS—In light and dark colors, plain and fancy weaves, 2 to 3 yard lengths.

COLORED WOOL REMNANTS—Black and colors, skirt, waist and children's frock lengths in coverts, cheviots, whipcords, Scotch novelties and serge.

BLACK WOOL REMNANTS—Chiefly skirt lengths in serge, cheviot, Thibet and prunella.

TABLE LINEN REMNANTS—Bleached, unbleached and Turkey red damask in 1½ to 3 yard lengths.

RIBBON REMNANTS—Only a few, but don't be disappointed for we are selling ribbon by the yard at remnant prices.

LACE AND HAMBURG REMNANTS—An immense assortment in 1½ to 4½ yard lengths.

COTTON REMNANTS—White Waist- ing 2 to 3½ yards. Bleached and unbleached cotton 3 to 7 yards. Outing Flannel 2 to 5 yards. Calico 2 to 8 yards. Shirting 2½ to 6 yards.

D. HUNT & SON.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
Proprietors.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904

THE news comes from Washington that the Republicans have abandoned Kentucky and will regard it hereafter as a Democratic State. A sensible conclusion.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

During the last campaign in this State, the Democrats made the assertion that the close of the year would find Kentucky practically free of debt, and with a cash balance in the treasury of \$1,500,000. According to the official statement of Auditor Coulter Dec. 31st, there was a net balance in the treasury, exclusive of all warrants and checks, of \$1,505,597.65. This is the largest amount that the State of Kentucky in its history of 112 years has had on hand at the end of any year. All of the asylums, house of reform, asylum for the deaf and dumb, blind asylum and the penitentiaries have been paid up to the end of the year, and all general claims against the State are paid up, there being only a very few claims of small amounts unaudited.

In addition to this 80 per cent. of the school fund for the fiscal year has been paid, the remaining 20 per cent. not being due. The people of Kentucky are certainly to be congratulated on this splendid showing and to the Democratic administration due praise should be given.

A statement that should not be overlooked in connection with the balance on hand is that fully \$300,000 of it represents money collected on back and delinquent taxes. If all the omitted and delinquent taxes due the State could be collected and turned into the treasury, it is safe to say Kentucky would have sufficient funds on hand to erect one of the handsomest State capitols in the country.

The alarm of fire at 6:45 o'clock this morning was caused by a small blaze at the city alms house starting from a lump of coal falling out of a grate. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

Meet me at Mills' Edsonia, Fountain Square.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

What It Cost to Run the City the Past Year.

Summary of Monthly and Annual Reports. Committee Named on Improving the Fire Department—Other Business.

The monthly meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening.

The following is a summary of the reports of the Police Judge, Chief of Police and Wharfmaster:

Convictions.....	26
Fines and costs assessed.....	\$ 319 80
Fines etc. worked out.....	41 00
Fines etc. paid.....	33 80
Fines etc. working.....	211 30
Fines etc. levied.....	25 80
Jail fees assessed.....	30 40
Net wharfage.....	29 11

The following is the Treasurer's report for December:

Balance last report.....	\$ 6,152 13
Receipts.....	
License.....	21 93
Wharfage.....	65 05
City taxes, 1901, '02, '03.....	19 50
Public property.....	
Total.....	\$ 6,875 25
Disbursements.....	
Alms and alms house.....	\$ 348 08
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	149 40
Internal improvements.....	299 07
Gas and electricity.....	525 85
Police.....	286 10
Salaries.....	343 95
Sundries.....	51 70
School account.....	947 98
Fire company.....	311 85
Total.....	\$ 3,272 58
Balance.....	\$ 3,602 67

Claims and accounts, amounting to \$1,865 52, were allowed and ordered paid.

Alms and alms house.....	\$ 213 20
Gas and electricity.....	546 27
Internal improvements.....	149 40
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	131 80
Miscellaneous.....	153 59
Salaries and pensions.....	648 53

Wharfmaster Phieter reported total wharfage for the year of \$948 70—from steamers \$821 20, coal dealers \$153.50, sand, salt, &c. \$24.

The Mayor reported \$27.90 license received for November and December.

The Treasurer's annual report was as follows:

Balance from 1902.....	\$7,492 10
Receipts.....	
Alms and alms house.....	\$ 52 25
Bonds.....	17,050 00
Internal improvements.....	52 60
School account.....	163 12
License.....	9,740 11

Jail fees.....	1,171 98
Wharfage.....	919 52
Taxes for 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.....	3,412 97
Special taxes.....	323 75
Public property.....	73 00
Taxes, 1903.....	28,788 78
Total.....	\$59,281 18

Expenditures.

Alms and alms house.....	\$ 7,212 12
Bond account.....	21,600 00
Discount and interest.....	3,603 02
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	1,295 70
Gas and electricity.....	5,813 95
Fire companies.....	2,335 47
Internal improvements.....	1,489 32
Police.....	5,513 49
Salaries.....	4,003 65
Schools.....	8,708 74
Sundries.....	2,797 10
Greenwood library fund.....	276 01—\$65,678 51
Balance.....	3,602 67

The report of the Secretary of the Greenwood Library Fund for 1903 shows balance of \$3,073 61 Jan. 1st, 1903, receipts for year \$3,253 61, expenditures \$276 04, balance Jan. 1st, 1904, \$3,253 61. A list of the books purchased during year was also filed.

The bonds of the new policemen and other officials were present and approved with sureties as follows:

Harry Ort, policeman; sureties, Henry Ort, O. Dodson, D. Hechinger.

T. H. Senteney, policeman; sureties, Moses Daulton, Henry Gable, Jos. Gable, Henry Daulton.

R. V. Dryden, policeman; sureties, Verner Dryden, M. C. Hutchison, W. H. Meensch.

Thos. M. Wood, City Attorney; sureties, Geo. L. Cox, L. W. Robertson, R. B. Lovel, D. Hechinger, Louis Joerger.

Mrs. Alice Payne, Matron of Alms House; sureties, W. W. Ball and John T. Parker.

C. M. Phieter, Wharfmaster; surety, R. B. Lovel.

Henry Gable, City Weigher; sureties, John C. Dinger and Jos. Gable.

Action on the bond of Policeman Ryan was postponed on account of some change necessary as to date of his election.

Pat Sammons' saloon license was transferred from No. 121 Market street to 119, Central Hotel, the deal for the St. Elmo having failed to go through.

Permits were granted James W. Wells to enlarge a coal shed and to Simon M. Crowell to erect a one-story frame cottage on Morrison alley.

The City Clerk reported uncollected taxes for 1903 as follows:

Personal and real property.....	\$3,633 11
Tithes.....	1,386 10
C. and O. railroad.....	1,070 37
Street railway.....	343 00
L. and N.....	122 12

OWN UP!

Haven't you been buying clothes any old place, sort of separating yourself from your money easy? Why not buy EXTRA GOOD CLOTHES this year where it's guaranteed to give "absolute satisfaction, or your money back?" "Take care of your money now, after awhile it will take care of you." Figure for yourself, dollar for dollar, clothes for clothes, we save you money. Take for illustration our Jeans Pants for \$1.25, none like them in this town at any price, much less for \$1.25. Or one of our \$15 Overcoats, it's the same way. Save money and be happy.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

MONUMENTS

Intending purchasers of any kind of cemetery work are invited to see our stock of finished work, our collection of designs, etc., before placing their orders. We can save you money.

THE GARNETT MARBLE CO., MAYSVILLE, KY., NO. 111 SUTTON STREET.

The penalty brings the total up to \$7,057.94.

The Mayor reported that he had appointed the following committee to consider and report a plan for improving the fire department:

First Ward—Thomas A. Davis, C. W. McClanahan.

Second Ward—Jos. H. Dodson, Wm. Geisel.

Third Ward—R. B. Lovel, W. B. Pecor.

Fourth Ward—J. B. Russell, J. P. Wallace.

Fifth Ward—M. F. Marsh, E. A. Robinson.

Sixth Ward—Verner Dryden, J. E. Parker.

Mrs. Minton was allowed \$6 a month.

An ordinance was read requiring owners or occupants of abutting property to clean snow off of sidewalks within twenty-four hours after a storm shall cease. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Limestone Fire Company was allowed its annual payment of \$400.

Wharfmaster Phieter was granted floor and responded at length to the complaints made at previous meeting in regard to collection of wharfage. His explanation showed that the complaints were groundless.

Russia's Reply to Japan.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, says that the reply of the Russian government to the Japanese government is now in the hands of Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy.

Strike of Engineers.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Employers are claiming victory in the strike of engineers in office buildings. Since the strike has begun last Thursday, employees in 56 buildings have been called out, according to officials of the union.

The Big Strike is Spreading.

Barcelona, Jan. 5.—The general strike of persons employed by the shipping interests, which was declared Sunday, was joined Monday by 13,000 others. All attempts at mediation have failed.

First Official Reception.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Ambassador and Mrs. Storer gave their first official reception Monday night, the attendance including all the members of the diplomatic corps, high court and military officials. Cavalry guarded the streets leading to the embassy.

Troubled With Your Back?

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaint, Backache, Lumbago, Pains in joints or muscles, Weak Back, Lung and Chest trouble apply to the affected parts one of our

Capsidonna Porous Plasters.

These plasters are made expressly for us and the gums, extracts and essential oils which enter into their composition are the purest and best the markets afford, therefore we can judiciously recommend them. Use a Capsidonna Porous Plaster whenever you feel the need of a plaster and you will not regret it. For sale by

John C. Pecor,

PHARMACIST.

The Lexington Democrat has this complimentary reference to a former resident of Maysville: "Mr. A. C. Respers, the general agent for the Belle of Nelson whisky, has purchased fifty shares of stock of the W. J. Smith & Co. whisky firm. The addition of Mr. Respers to the firm will be of material value, as he is one of the best and most popular salesmen on the road. It has been said of him that he knows everybody in the United States east of the Alleghany Mountains and north of the Mason and Dixon line."

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

We Want to Do Your Boot and Shoe Mending!

Our cobbler is an expert workman and guarantees every job of repairing he turns out to be first-class. Begin the new year right by sending your work to us.

W. R. SMITH & CO.

In the redistribution of unclaimed prizes last Friday, Certificate No. 6166 gets \$50; No. 6079, \$20; No. 5976, \$10; No. 10838, \$5. Above numbers void after 8 p. m. Jan. 8.

THE BEE HIVE

OUR LINEN SALE CONTINUES!

Of course it is too late to get some of the sample pieces but the TABLE LINEN is the linen we want you to see. Look at the pieces we are selling special at 98c, compare it before you buy, then you will wonder how we can sell it for 98c. It isn't how long you have been in business, but it is the goods and the prices that make the store. Did you know that the largest retail store in the world is only ten years old? We will be three years old on Feb. 25th, but we have made more friends and customers in three years than some stores have made all their life. WE ARE CASH BUYERS—that's what counts. If a factory has goods to close out, they look for a cash buyer. THAT'S US.

SPECIAL

40 In. India Linen, Beautiful Quality, Special Price 10c Yd

If the man that sold us these goods knew that cotton would be selling for 14½c per pound, he would want 12½c wholesale. But 10c we say—yes, 10c until the 2,000 yards are gone. Out-of-town people write for a sample.

MERZ BROS

WHITE MAN MARRIES NEGRO.

Couple Claimed to be From Maysville and Experienced Much Trouble Finding Somebody to Tie Knot.

[West Union Defender.]

Herman P. Leisner, aged twenty-four, a blacksmith, and Miranda Feeler, aged twenty-three, a colored woman with a Dutch name, were married Thursday night by Rev. James Hickling, of the Presbyterian. The ceremony occurred at the minister's home.

The parties told the minister that they resided at Maysville, but in securing the license to wed, the groom swore that he was a resident of Cincinnati, that he was a native of Germany and that the woman was born in Adams County and had been a resident of this county her entire life.

The license was secured with little difficulty, but when it came to finding a minister or official to tie the knot much trouble was experienced. They first called on the Republican Mayor, C. C. Watson, but that gentleman didn't believe in white men marrying negro women, and would not perform the ceremony. Rev. Mitchell was then called upon, but he was not at home. Then a call was made at the home of Rev. M. F. Bagby, but he was also absent. But Rev. Hickling was found at home and married the couple, using a most impressive ceremony. The minister says that the woman wore a heavy veil and that he did not discover her color until he was nearly through with the ceremony.

At the hotel before starting out in search of a somebody to tie the knot, a well-known citizen asked the couple many pertinent questions. In answer to the question why she was marrying the German blacksmith the woman replied: "I'm elevatin' myself, I is. I'm going to marry a white man." Leisner gave as his reasons for marrying a negro that he wanted to surprise his parents in the old country and that he loved his dusky sweetheart. The couple left for Maysville immediately after the ceremony had been performed.

The marriage of Mr. Peter L. Dimmitt, of Bernard, and Mrs. America McNamara, of Millersburg, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, that city, Rev. Sturtevant officiating.

Mr. W. G. Wagenhals, of Wagenhals & Cavanaugh, who are constructing the Ohio River and Columbus railroad from Ripley to Sandia, states that trains will be running between these places by February 1st. All but eleven miles of the rails has been laid, and it is expected this will be completed by January 22nd. Several tons of steel rails have been received along the line of the road in the last two or three days.

Says a Washington City correspondent: "Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston, of the well-known Mason County, Kentucky, family, has just made a new portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt and Quentin, taken together, while Miss Mabel Johnson, a pretty young amateur, has recently photographed Mrs. Roosevelt in her most flattering aspect, in décolleté gown, sumptuous wrap and picture hat."

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Mrs. George N. Crawford is improving slowly.

Hainline can show you the biggest line of spring wall paper in the city.

Guyne Kirk, of Aberdeen, and Miss Ethel Burbage, of Bentonville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride.

Mr. Alonzo Bramel, who was taken ill while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Turner Bramel, has recovered and has returned to his home at Wedonia.

Mr. Henry Burtle, who it was reported died recently in Texas, is still in the land of the living, and was located at last accounts at Woodward, Oklahoma.

Poyntz Bros. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whiskey \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

ELDER BELA METCALF.

Well Known Minister of This County a Grandson of Kentucky's Tenth Chief Executive.

[Mt. Olive Advance]

From his country home Uncle Rube enjoyed the courtesy of a ride to town in the buggy Saturday afternoon with Elder Bela Metcalf, who was enroute to fill his appointment at Kentontown.

Eld. Metcalf is a grandson of Kentucky's tenth Chief Executive, Thomas Metcalf, "the stone-mason Governor." Specimens of Governor Metcalf's handiwork may yet be found in this county, the fine stone residence owned and occupied by J. D. Robinson being perhaps the most noted example. Elder M's father as a boy, chipped a corner off this structure when it was in the process of erection, and the future Governor gave him such a licking as was calculated to restrain him from further acts of the kind. The break may even yet be seen.

Elder Metcalf's mother was before marriage a McIntyre, her father being a red-headed Scotchman from whom Parson Metcalf inherits his ruddy complexion. McIntyre was a surveyor and noted Indian fighter, but of which, through the Scotchman's extreme modesty, Kentucky annals fail to make merited mention. The redskins named him "The Red Fox," and many, many of them reached the happy hunting grounds on account of his unerring rifle and never failing hunting-knife. Once, when surveying, a body of Indians fired on the party, killing both chain-bearers. McIntyre had his head covered with a hood while looking through the compass. A ball penetrated the hood, but missed him. He fled through the woods and was followed by the Indians for a distance of ten miles, but finally succeeded in eluding his pursuers.

Elder Metcalf is on his native heath at Kentontown. Both of his parental ancestors lived in that vicinity, having moved from Bourbon to the Licking hills on account of rival land claims in the Blue Grass country.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President Sallee Re-elected—Mr. Curran Chosen Secretary—Miss Lula Best Succeeds Miss Stone as Teacher of Drawing and German.

The Board of Education met last evening, President Sallee in the chair. Claims and accounts amounting to \$25.79 were allowed and ordered paid. The Secretary reported \$10.45 received on tuition.

The old board then adjourned, and the Secretary called the new board to order. The roll was called, and the new members presented certificates of their qualification. All the members were present, except Mr. Nesbitt, who is ill.

For President of the new board, Mr. Sallee was re-elected, by a unanimous vote. T. Y. Nesbitt was elected Vice President, without opposition. For Secretary, H. C. Curran and M. F. Marsh were nominated. The vote resulted: Curran—Sallee, Taylor, Hutchins, Yazell, Poyntz, Russell, Calvert, Ryder, Marsh—Davis, Schwartz and Dawson.

For Treasurer, R. A. Cochran was unanimously re-elected.

Miss Julia M. Stone's resignation as teacher of drawing and German was presented and accepted and the Secretary was directed to express the regret of the board at the loss of her services. Miss Stone resigned on account of ill health.

Miss Lula Best and Miss Florence Barkley, the latter a graduate of the Maysville High School, were nominated for the vacancy. The vote resulted:

Miss Best—Sallee, Taylor, Davis, Hutchins, Schwartz, Dawson, Yazell.

Miss Barkley—Poyntz, Russell, Ryder, Calvert.

The board then adjourned.

Mr. "Hub" Ridgley, formerly of Washington, son of Mr. Thomas Ridgley, of this county, and brother-in-law of Mr. R. K. Hoeslich, of this city, is now living at Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been very successful and is proprietor of the H. B. Ridgley Merchandise Co.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, of Indianapolis, died Monday morning in that city. Mrs. Griffith, who has been very dangerously ill, was better at last accounts.

The remains of the child will be brought here to-day by the grandfather, Mr. I. M. Lane, and will be buried sometime to-morrow in the Maysville Cemetery.

The report of Sam J. Shackelford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, shows that during his term of office he has paid all the salaries and expenses of the office, amounting to about \$12,000 a year, and in addition he has turned over to the State Treasurer \$5,700. This month he will pay in \$4,000 more. In addition to this there will be about \$6,000 in fees due the office, which will ultimately be paid to the State. The Court of Appeals will decide Monday whether the new Clerk or some one else shall collect these earned fees, the statutes not being very clear on the subject.

D. Hechinger & Co.

Just now it looks as if our efforts to reduce our surplus stock into money before we begin to invoice will be crowned with success.

Just come in and see the fancy Cheviot Suits that we have sold at \$15 and \$16.50, and then really were worth \$18, that we are now selling at \$12.50. Many of these Suits are medium weight that can be worn until late in the summer, and precisely the same style of goods that will prevail in colors this coming spring.

The same inducements are held out in Overcoats.

**Just Received
An Elegant Line of Cravenette
Coats---Come and See
Them.**

We have between 100 and 150 pairs of winter weight Douglas and Havan Shoes more than we want. Between now and the 14th of January we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on them. This gives you an opportunity to buy the best shoes made in the world at nearly the cost of manufacturer's prices.

Of course at these prices all sales mean cash, but Globe Trading Stamps go with every sale.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

One-fourth off on John Holland Gold Pen Points during January, 1904. Call and see what you can get for little money.

Bill, Letter and Receipt Files for 1904.

Pay your account before January 10, 1904, and get a coupon on each 10c worth.

DIARIES

FOR 1904.

Don't forget your coupons on each 10 cents worth.

Christy Colored Pictures for New Year's Gift. Also New Year's Cards.

BLANK BOOKS for 1904.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Start new year right and see Gerbrich.

Ice six inches thick was gathered near Washington the past week.

The wife of George W. Lloyd, of Covington, was granted a divorce a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertsom have closed their Third Street home and taken up their residence at the Central Hotel.

Week of Prayer Service.

The service this evening at 7 o'clock will be held at the Third Street M. E. Church, with Rev. Dr. McCready leader. Subject, "The Church of Christ:—the one Body of Believers, called of God to Win the world to Christ." Plan to attend these meetings. The public cordially invited.

A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch says the \$5,000,000 estate left by Leonard Case, Cleveland's philanthropist, is once more to be claimed in the courts of the law by alleged heirs, in a suit about to be filed at the request of the lineal descendants of Case's sister.

Mrs. E. J. Boughner is somewhat improved, after an illness of a few days.

HEATING STOVES—RANGES!

All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at

W. F. POWER'S.

The Great Cleaning-Up Sale

Of winter goods begins Friday, to last until they are gone. Do not miss this chance to buy winter goods at less than wholesale prices.

DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES,

Blankets and Comforts, Children's and Ladies Wraps at less than wholesale prices!

DRESS GOODS—Fancy Novelties, sold at 75c, in this sale 35c; all wool dress goods, sold at 35c, this sale 24c; all of our fine 75c. dress goods, this sale 47c; finest wool dress goods, such as flannels, cloth, poplins, Serge, sold at \$1.25, now 80c.

SILKS—Best yard wide taffeta, regular \$1.25 value, this sale 93c; 27-inch taffetas, regular price 75c, now 55c; a splendid silk for 45c; fancy silks, half price.

STAPLE DRY GOODS, ETC.—Two thousand yds. new calico 4c, 1,000 yds. heavy brown cotton 4½c, 1,000 yds. Canton flannel 4½c, fine dress gingham 6½c, wholesale price 8c, tablecloth 15c, best table oilcloth 16c, 1,000 yds. Hope Lonsdale 7½c.

UNDERWEAR—Ladies' underwear at 15c, Children's underwear 12c, Men's heavy underwear 23c, Men's best underwear 35c, wholesale price 40c.

WRAPS—Children's wraps, sold for \$2, now 80c; Ladies' wraps, sold at \$6, now \$2.75.

FURS—One lot to close, 98c.

COMFORTS—Fifty comforts worth, wholesale, 65c, our price 55c, 45 comforts worth \$1.00, now 70c; 65 prs blankets 55c, worth 75c; wool blankets \$1.50.

SHOES, BOOTS, RUBBERS, ETC.—One lot of boots to close \$1, one lot of Ladies' shoes 48c, Ladies' rubbers 15c, Men's rubbers 15c, Men's shoes 98c. on up.

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1904

THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Extends heartiest New Year's greetings to its legion of friends and old customers. We thank you all for the liberal patronage you have given us throughout the year just closed as well as its predecessors. We ask that the confidence placed in us in the past will continue in the future. Nothing is more gratifying to an old house than to know it has the confidence of the trade, and we shall do everything in our power to maintain this in the future as well as in the past.

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At all good Druggists.

For Sale by Thomas J. Chenoweth, Druggist.

TO PROTECT OUR TRADE.

America Will Attempt to Prevent China Becoming Involved in War.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Reports of unrest in China and indications that the Pekin government is inclined to join hands with Tokio in the event of war between Russia and Japan, have been received at the state department with regret. The possibility of China becoming involved in such a conflict presents, it is said, a very grave menace to American trade, and the officials of the Washington government are disposed to bring to bear all the legitimate moral pressure at their command, both at St. Petersburg and Pekin, to preserve peace between Russia and China, even if war between Russia and Japan can not be averted.

A WREATH OF LAUREL.

Confederate Veterans Refuse to Lay It Upon Longstreet's Grave.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 5.—The veterans of the confederacy of this city Monday afternoon refused to send a wreath of laurel to lay upon the grave of Gen. Longstreet in accordance with the custom of the order. The refusal was on the ground that Gen. Longstreet disobeyed orders on the field of battle at Gettysburg.

To Evict Miners' Families.

Somerset, Pa., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Coleman will go to Boswell with a force of deputies to evict the families of 48 miners occupying houses of the Merchants' Coal Co. With the mercury below zero and no shelter, some of the men may go to work.

Taft Nominated For Secretary of War. Washington, Jan. 5.—The president nominated William H. Taft to be secretary of war. The president also nominated Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee to be civil governor of the Philippines and Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, to be vice governor of the islands.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.25@4.50; fancy, \$3.85@4; family, \$3.25@3.55; extra, \$2.75@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.60@4.95; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.95; Northwestern rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 93c. Corn—Sales: Mixed ear, track, 46½c; rejected yellow, track, 42c; No. 3 white, track, 44c. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 38@38½c; rejected mixed, track, 37c.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May, 85½c@87c; July, 80½c@81½c. Corn—May, 46¼c@47c; July, 46c@46½c. Oats—May, 38½c@38¾c; July, 35¾c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.75@5.15; fair to good, \$4.15@4.65; butcher steers, extra, \$4.65; good to choice, \$4.10@4.60; helpers, extra, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.35@4; cows, extra, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice, \$3@3.50. Calves—Fair to good light, \$7@7.50; choice to extra, \$7.75@8. Hogs—Good to choice, \$5.15@5.25; mixed packers, \$5@5.15; light shippers, \$4.75@5.05; pigs, \$4.25@4.65. Sheep—Extra, \$3.60; good to choice, \$3.15@3.50. Lambs—Extra, \$6.35; good to choice, \$6@6.25.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Louise Best is visiting at Millersburg.

—Miss Beeie Means has been visiting Miss Ora Douglas, of Aberdeen.

—Mr. Keith Adamson left Monday to resume his studies at the State College.

—Mr. Dimmitt Hutchins left Monday to resume his law studies at Ann Arbor.

—Mr. Ed. Pogue, of Mayslick, has been visiting Mr. Thomas Prather, of Millersburg.

—Mr. Charles D. Pearce is at Frankfort attending the opening of the Legislature.

—Miss Josie Walker, of the Lewisburg neighborhood, is visiting at Washington.

—Miss Elizabeth Adamson has resumed her studies at Science Hill College, Shelbyville.

—Mr. James W. Chambers returned to Winchester Monday after spending a few days here on business.

—Mrs. Jessie Wilson and daughter, of Millersburg, have returned home after a month's stay in this city and county.

—Miss Iva Columbia, of this city, and sister, Emma, of Cynthiana, are with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Linville, of Winchester.

—Mrs. Mollie Wilson, of Millersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haughey, of Sherburne, attended the funeral of the late John B. Sidwell, and are visiting in the county.

—Miss Hannan, who is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Worthington and Mrs. C. M. Phieter, very kindly assisted the choir of the First Presbyterian Church in the New Year song service Sunday evening, her rich contralto voice adding much to the service.

Gov. Taft at Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—Judge William H. Taft, recently civil governor of the Philippines, was given a dinner Monday night by United States Minister Lloyd C. Griscom at the legation. The dinner was followed by a brilliant reception.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the F. B. Smith Lumber Co. was filed in the district court by creditors. The petitioners allege that the company is insolvent and owes debts amounting to \$340,000.

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 Vice President—Sanford Mitchell.
 Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager—Dr. Edwin Matthews.
 Directors—Walter Matthews, Sanford Mitchell, D. L. Pendleton and J. W. Chambers.

Some of the farmers near the city are hauling distillery slop to feed their hogs and cattle.

THE RACKET

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Rev. Augustin Smith, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church, has accepted a call to the church at Cambridge, O.

SANTA CLAUS' DREAM OF DAN COHEN:

Old Santa Clause pondered and scratched his head;
 "What good thing can I do for Maysville?" he said.
 "The people there are good and they're true;
 They deserve something fine and something new."
 So he thought and planned with emotion deep,
 Till at last, so weary, he fell asleep.
 The wind howled and whistled and fast fell the snow;
 The people of Maysville appeared in a row,
 Marching two by two, rich and poor, young and old,
 With feet bare and freezing and bleeding with cold.
 To the sole of a foot there was never a shoe;
 They begged Santa Claus' pity for even a few.
 His eyes filled with tears, he awoke with a start,
 And wondered what angel had entered his heart.

He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee
 "I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he.
 "A gift better far than a Christmas tree—
 A blessing perpetual he surely will be;
 Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree!
 He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap
 That careworn mothers will cease to weep
 Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys.
 He shall offer them something far better than toys—
 Shoes for the young and shoes for the old,
 For shy little girls and big brothers bold,
 For little and big and all the 'betweens,'
 By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."